

Sonoma Valley Again Demonstrates Interest In Agricultural Fair

ANNUAL EXHIBITION WELL ATTENDED. A CREDIT TO PARTICIPANTS AND ZEALOUS DIRECTORS. AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The 5th Annual Agricultural Fair originally from the Clarke ranch at Kenwood.

The official judges were as follows: Stock—Prof. Baade, Roy Hagen, of U. C., Don Martin, assistant Farm adviser and Mr. Burnell. Fruits—Edgar Clements. Grapes—Carl Dresel and A. Rubke. Poultry—H. C. Burnmaster and F. W. Dobbel.

The State Home band arrived at noon and lent zest to the big affair. An al fresco lunch was served under the trees and there was much interest evinced in the various displays and much favorable comment as neighbors and friends discussed the exhibits over their coffee and refreshments.

A decided attraction of the forenoon was the baby show, and the pretty youngsters who took honors were much admired and proudly carried about by their fond mammas. Betty Dowd, a little Miss who hails from the London ranch and is the grand child of Mrs. Shepard, won first prize, a Baby Bond of \$5 denomination. John Rybke, fine looking little son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rubke of Vineburg was another prize winner as was also Ellis Norrbom, the pretty dark eyed baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Norrbom of Napa Street.

At 1.30 p. m. Sonoma's service flag with its 144 stars was dedicated in a patriotic speech by F. T. Duhm, member, Kenneth Roeder of Vineburg as first prize. He was in competition with 16 other members of the handsome satin emblem 3 yards long Pig Club in Sonoma Valley. The with bouillon fringe and embroidered prize pig which took the honors came

white field where there is space left for still more stars. Mrs. Dave Hutton made the flag and was assisted in the work by Mrs. E. H. Johannsen.

The Burris field was the mecca of the biggest crowds at 2 p. m. but the tractor and roller treatment given by Fred Helberg in preparation for the airplane's coming was all for naught for the following telegram arrived from Mather field:

Received at Sonoma, Cal., Sept. 21. Dated Mather field, Sacramento, Cal., 1.12 p. m. — Mr. B. S. Cole, Chairman Executive Committee, Sonoma Valley Fair.

Owing to weather conditions it will be impossible to send an airplane to Sonoma today.

S. W. Harkins, Officer in charge of Flying.

The spectators took the disappointment good naturedly and contented themselves with enjoying other features and congratulating winners, among noteworthy lucky contestants being San Luis School district whose residents were justly proud of the beautiful silver trophy cup presented by Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons for the best district display and on exhibition in the floral room.

This trophy must be won three successive times to entitle the winning district to final and permanent possession. San Luis is out to keep it. Flowery district which won second district prize is going to be a close contender.

The basket ball game was won by Sonoma High from the Petaluma team.

The dance in the evening was a decided success and well attended.

Among generous donors to the Fair fund omitted in last week's issue were J. Batto & Sons, \$5 and Garry's Bear Flag Garage, \$2.

The tractor exhibitions were worthy of comment and attracted much attention. Among the exhibitors were Jewell & Steiner of Santa Rosa.

Following were the principal awards; Prize Pigs

Best pig raised and exhibited by the Sonoma Valley Pig Club, First prize, pure bred 3 months' old Duroc-Jersey Gilt, donated by Mrs. Eliza Shepard. Kenneth Roeder.

Second prize, \$3.00. Meryl Bish Third, \$1.00. Harry Burmaster Best Sow, \$3.00. Harry Hickin Best Boar \$3.00. Jim Acquistapace

Other Stock

Best Milk Cow, \$5.00. Mr. DeSart Best Pony, \$1.00. Dulford Sganizini Second Best Pony, 50c. Mrs. D. Hutton Best Trio White Leghorns, \$2.00. Harry Burmaster Best Pair Ducks, 75c. Jessie Rankin Best Buff Orpingtons, 75c. Carlyle Hill Best White Plymouth Rocks, 75c. Cecil Hunter Best Pair Rabbits, 75c. Fred Batto

Fruits and Vegetables

Best Collection Fruit, \$2.00. Joe Kiser Second Best Collection Fruit, \$1.00. Victor Clements Best Six Stalks Field Corn, \$1.00. Rudolph Anderson Best Six Stalks Sweet Corn \$1.00. Arzola Allemen

Best Five Pounds Green Beans, \$1.00. Anna Lou Dresel Best Collection Table Grapes, \$2.00. Robt. P. Hill Best Developed Wine Grapes \$2.00. Walter Bundschu

Best Five Pounds Dried Pears \$1.00. Herschel Hyde Best Five Pounds Dried Peaches \$1.00. Louise Batto Best Dozen Figs, 50c. Joe Kiser Best Dozen Apples, \$1.00. Harry Baliros

Best Dozen Quinces, 50c. Victor Clements Best Dozen Pears, 50c. Joe Kiser Best Tomatoes, 50c. A. Chelini Best Tomatoes on Vine, 50c. Evelyn Steiger Best Squash, 50c. Geo. Dolcini Best and Largest Pumpkin, 50c. Rudolph Anderson

Best Head Cabbage, 50c. Sonoma State Home Best Dozen Potatoes, 50c. Hazel McCosker Best Table Beets, 50c. Sonoma State Home Best Stock Beets, 50c. Evelyn Steiger Best Dozen Onions, 50c. Fred Batto Jr. Best Watermelon, 50c. Johnnie Richardson Best Dozen Cucumbers, 50c. Hazel McCosker

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A new Federal ruling by the War Industries Board states that newspaper subscriptions must be paid in advance, or discontinued on date of expiration, effective October 1, 1918.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention, if you are not paid in advance, to avoid delays and inconveniences.

This ruling is part of the nation wide plan to conserve the supply of white paper.

It positively prohibits publishers from sending unpaid for newspapers to anyone after October 1st.

Respectfully,
WALTER L. MURPHY
Publisher, The Sonoma Index-Tribune

Best Half Doz. Musk Melons, 50c. Arzola Allemen
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Potted Plants, First Prize, \$1.50. Elizabeth Lewis
Best Dahlia, \$1.50 Mrs. W.B. Hays

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Editor of the Index-Tribune, Sonoma, California.

Dear Sir:—

Realizing that the success of the Sonoma Valley Agricultural Fair Conducted under the auspices of the Sonoma Valley Union High School was in a large measure due to your cordial support and generous donation of space, we, the officials who had the Fair in charge, desire to express through your excellent paper our very deep appreciation.

Meryl Bish
B. S. Cole
L. H. Goltion.

Mrs. S. S. Simons from Monterey is visiting her mother, Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Brereton of Vallejo has also been over on a visit.

The Melville Schweitzer home in San Francisco was robbed of \$2,000 worth of jewelry last week. A burglar gained access to the house through a basement window. Mrs. Schweitzer had lately returned to the city from her country home here.

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FATHER AND SISTER HERE RECEIVE WORD FROM FRANK "CAP" ENGLER AFTER SILENCE OF FOUR MONTHS. LETTER TELLS OF WAR'S HORROR AND AMERICAN VICTORY

Waiting anxiously to hear from battles before this and got by with their son and brother for the past it but it got me in this one. This four months, George Engler and Miss Amy Engler have at last received word from their soldier boy in France who is lying in a hospital as the result of being gassed in the great battle of Chateau Thierry.

The young man who was a popular Northwestern Pacific railway employee has been over there about a year and has been the hero of at least three of the great battles of history.

It is expected that the Sonoma soldier will be invalided home after he is able to leave the Base Hospital where he is now recuperating.

Following is the letter received from him by his father and sister this week;

Pvt. Frank C. Engler
Base Hospital No. 202, A. P. O. 797, American Ex. Forces, France.
August 30, 1918.

Dear Father and Sister:—

A few lines to let you know where I am and how I am. I am lying in the Hospital, sick, and had a bad spell of it. I got gas burned while in action on the field. I fought in two

KOENIG FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

She Sleeps Beside Loved Ones In Healdsburg.

Mrs. Frank Koenig, whose death last week was a shock to a large circle of friends, was buried on Sunday. Services were held at St. Francis Catholic Church of which deceased was a devout member, at 10 a. m. and the large edifice was filled with friends and dear ones who came to pay their last respects to the noble woman whom they mourned deeply and sincerely.

After Rev. T. P. Moran had celebrated the mass and the solemn music had died away, the mourners filed past the silent form in its casket laden with flowers and looked for the last time on her whose passing has left a void hard indeed to fill in this community. She had been a valued member of the local newspaper fraternity and during her connection with this newspaper was devoted to its every best interest.

There was a strong bond between her and the Index-Tribune for it was from her brother, Ed Livernash, in 1884 that the late H. H. Granice purchased the Index, so old association welded a lasting friendship. Ed Livernash who is a patient at Belmont Sanitarium could not be present at the last sad rites but sent a message of sympathy, couched in the

beautiful language of which he is master. Following the St. Francis services the remains were followed to Healdsburg where all that was mortal of deceased was laid to rest in the cemetery there beside loved ones gone before.

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The following active and patriotic citizens have been chosen by Arthur Tuce to lead the 4th Liberty Loan Drive in their respective school districts.

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Sonoma Valley's quota for the 4th Liberty Loan is \$160,600.00.

Geo. Leiser of the Mission Garage was in San Francisco Monday week.

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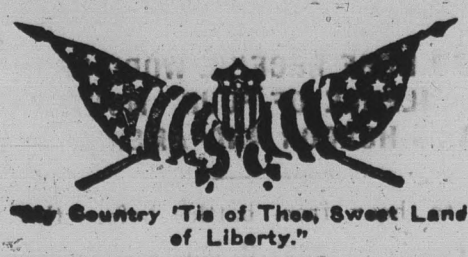
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WHAT TOWERS ABOVE everything else in national and personal importance at this time is the Fourth Liberty Loan. The splendid impetus which the last issue of the government securities and preceding ones gave to the war shows what we are backing. Hourly the cost of war grows, not only in money but in that far more precious sacrifice, our sons and those of our allies who are carrying on. They have never faltered and victory is already theirs all along the battle line. It remains for those at home to throw a still more compelling weight behind our resolve to win the war and to finish it up with expediency, not only for the great reason which actuated our first move, the relief it will bring to the hearts and hopes of mothers dear, the pride it will bring to fathers and every red blooded American, but for the sake also of those other poor devils under the iron heel of a driving despotism or caught in the mad vortex of Bolshevism.

Hasten the day then by subscribing to the limit of your means, be they great or small to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Every place however small or out-of-the-way has stars on its service flag. What do they mean to us? Let Sonoma's answer in Liberty Bonds tell the story. Let the 140 or more boys gone from here to give up their lives if need be know that we are behind them. When you dig up your dollars for these best of all securities, think how the boys over there dig in as the death dealing shells explode on every side, and then think of your own present safety and the onward drive they are making over there that you and those who come down the ages may continue to enjoy safety, liberty and security for all time.

We know the calibre of our soldiers. They have proven their mettle. And now for ours. Once again let us prove what kind of stuff Americans are made of.

Can Someone Suggest an Exterminator For This Kind of Pest?

THE GRANT AFFIDAVIT attacking resorts all over Sonoma County and venting its spleen on many places which have always enjoyed an enviable reputation as pleasure and health resorts, was expected here but the wise ones did not preface which resorts would get hammered by the professional reformer and his stool-pigeons of whose presence in the valley everyone has been aware for some months past. It appears that both Boyes Springs and El Verano were "favored" by the presence of one of Grant's female hirelings and her conduct was so obnoxious that she was told to move on, hence the "expose" or what purports to be such.

As a matter of fact, what manner of man is this Grant and those he is in league with when they will employ such a person to get evidence, and on her say so, seek to injure honest people who have lived in a community a score of years and proven their integrity and good citizenship? Professional reformers are, in our eyes, the most despicable barnacles with which present day society is afflicted. They are out to discover evil and "get" those who conflict with their standards. You can equip a reformer with a standard very readily and he goes snooping around placing a lewd construction on everything he sees. He does not make a complete survey of conditions or a fair one but strikes for spectacular purposes or through the personal venom of some of his hirelings. Much of the so-called rottenness which he scents out is arrived at by innuendo and he infers and insinuates rather than openly charging anything as in the case of the Springs clubhouse, a place of exemplary record and high class conduct. There Grant must needs attack the construction and arrangement of the building itself in a dirty similitude and lug in the word "booze" to heighten the unsavory impression which he hopes to convey to trustees, supervisors and the council of defense with whom he filed his affidavit.

The ulterior motives behind the move are seen also in the frequent reference to wine drinking which is played up as much as possible with the evident intent of stirring up public sentiment against the widely championed custom of drinking light wines and protecting our vineyards. Wine is swatted wherever there is a chance in the literary jam which Grant calls an affidavit. He sees no social side to the pleasant evenings which the men and women and children of Sonoma valley have witnessed at the El Verano summer resort which he brazenly attacks. He hears no joyous music, no hearty laughter, sees no censored moving pictures, but instead, feeds fat on fancied evil. Parties are not served with drinks, but "men and women are plied with drink in secluded rooms", such is the language with which the reformer's diatribe is colored and Sonoma county is only getting a dark brown taste of what ex-Senator Grant (who was recalled in his district) has been inflicting on other communities in the state. The professional character of his work and the similarity of his finds is taking off the edge of his former keenness. The reformer game is getting to be "stale" and "flat", but until it also comes to be "un-profitable" it will continue to be a business and will plunge communities into the throes of nasty fights, the outcome of which have been attended by uncertain moral results and reversion ultimately to conditions worse than the reformer pretends to mend.

The District Attorney of Sonoma county declares and is in a position to know that conditions in this county are not as Grant paints them and the public has confidence in its local officials and regards Grant and his kind as unnecessary and unwelcome interlopers.

Not a Peep!

IT IS FUNNY to note that the reform sheet has not a peep in regard to Grant's long encouraged clean-up for this valley. After alleging all kinds of evil and painting Sonoma Valley shamelessly for months, the arch maligner has at last learned and it is hoped that all reformers will do likewise, that the evil-minded knocking which has characterized its columns, gathered no speed for him here. The ex-Senator was out of luck if he counted on the weak-kneed support of the sheet which started out to pan our resorts and long since got in wrong by its indiscriminate mud slinging. Yes, even reformers are beginning to fade away from the Grant-Paul Smith alliance.

REGISTRANTS TAKE NOTICE

THE ADVISORY Board of Sonoma Exemption Board No. 2 will be on hand at the City Hall in Sonoma, to aid Registrants in filling out their Questionnaires.

The members of the Board will be present until further notice, between the hours of 9 a. m. until 12, m. and 1 p. m. and 5 p. m., and 8 p. m. and 10 p. m., every day except Sunday.

IMPORTANT

The Board will NOT assist any man who has not read his questionnaire in accordance with the instructions on page 2, thereof, and come to the Board prepared, to the best of his ability to answer the questions contained in the questionnaire.

Read Questionnaires carefully and remember that you must come with the information required to answer questions. The Board can't furnish answers for you, and has no time to make out your Questionnaires by piece-meal.

When deferred classification or exemption is claimed, the answers MUST be certain, full, explicit and ABSOLUTELY truthful. Any other answers will lead to serious trouble.

This also applies to the makers of supporting affidavits.

Be SURE and have your facts, figures and dates correct, for this purpose it would be well to make pencil memorandum before coming to the Board. The Board will explain any question you do not understand to aid you in giving your answers but you MUST come prepared to answer the questions.

FRANK S. SPRAGUE
Chairman, Advisory Board for Sonoma Valley.

DIVORCE GRANTED

The marriage ties of Styztel Groom and Gladys Groom were dissolved and the divorce granted in Portland, Oregon on September 5th. This is a final decree according to the laws of Oregon but neither party can remarry for 6 months.

NOTICE

Z. Lemay wishes to announce that he has purchased the interest of J. P. Solomson in the house and lot on Broadway formerly owned by both parties. Mr. Lemay will remain in Sonoma but Mr. Solomson will move away.

F. Clerici of Crockett was up Sunday to visit his brother.

IT IS SAID that the Kaiser is sick and has been forced to cancel all his engagements. Forced is right!

When We Put An Irish Kaiser In The Palace Over There.

When the war is over Irishmen, just take a tip from me, There'll be no German Submarines a diving through the sea; In Germany is old Kaiser Bill, the Guy we're going to lick, We will have a brand new Kaiser, and the same will be a Mick. We'll change their song "Der Watch Am Rhein", into an Irish Reel, And make the Dutchmen dance it, if so inclined we feel; The whole Police Force in Berlin, will be Micks from County Clare, When we put an IRISH KAISER, in the Palace over there. Sure, in every German parkway you'll find a sweet Colleen, And fields of waving Sauerkraut, we'll plant to Shamrocks green; No Liverwursts or Sausage when the German drinks his suds, But he'll get Corned Beef and Cabbage, and good old Irish Spuds. The heathen guns and gas bombs, we'll throw them all away, And make them use Shillelachs, or bricks of Irish Clay; They'll wear no Iron Crosses, shure 'tis Shamrocks they will wear, When we put an IRISH KAISER, IN THE PALACE OVER THERE. Ex.

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JIMMY GREEN'S ASSAILANT GOES TO SAN QUENTIN

John Haller who was tried in the Marin county Superior Court this week on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced by Judge Zook to serve an indeterminate sentence in San Quentin and was taken to the prison soon after sentence was passed. Haller, was a familiar character. He drove through the country with a horse attached to a top wagon and made his livelihood sharpening scissors and knives. He always had a dog chained underneath the wagon.

He was employed at the Rogers ranch at Ignacio some months ago and got into a dispute with J. P. Green of Sonoma who worked on the ranch, and it is alleged, fired upon Green without a word of warning.

Haller found his dog dead and accused Green of killing it. He secured a pistol and went after Green, shooting him in the shoulder. Green has returned here, recovered, but still carries the bullet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vella and the Misses Revie were among those who attended the movies at Boyes Springs theatre Saturday night.

Chas. Taylor, efficient employee of F. Clewe, had a painful accident Sunday last when he slipped and landed on a spike which tore his arm above the elbow. He did not lay off although he suffered considerable pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and family of Boyes Springs, have taken the Cordill cottage on 3rd St. West. The Cordills have given up the ranch south of town and will locate permanently in Imperial, where Mr. Cordill has a fine position with a big irrigation concern.

Conditional.

Examiner—Now, William, if a man can do one fourth of a piece of work in two days how long will he take to finish it? William—Is it a contract job or is he workin' by the day?—Life.

Grasping Animal.

Man is never satisfied. If he finds a nickel which he didn't know he had in some obscure pocket he immediately begins to look for another. — Toledo Blade.

The Main Trouble.

"Ah was thinkin'," said Rastus Johnson, "what a nice peaceful-like world dis here universe would 'a' been if it wasn't for de movements of de human underjaw."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Altruism.

Teacher—Johnny, you have been writing your own excuses. Johnny—I know, mum; it takes all pa's time to think of his own.—New York Sun.

The great art of learning is to undertake little at a time.—Locke.

PONTOON BRIDGES AND ENTANGLEMENTS

Leonard Thomas of Engineering Corps Performs Important Duties With Army Near Metz.

Returning from hazardous duties at the front in the vicinity of Metz to a rest camp somewhere in France, Leonard Thomas of the Fourth Pioneer Engineers met the first Sonoma boys he has seen since arriving in the war zone. Leonard has been engaged in building pontoon bridges and placing barbed wire entanglements over important strategic ground for the allies. The Sonoma boy who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas and brother of Mrs. R. E. Murphy and Mrs. Will Helberg enlisted from here and was at Camp Lewis, training for this very work of pontoon construction. He was then transferred to South Carolina and learned to love 'the sunny south' although more than anxious to be on his way. He finally crossed the pond and since has seen very active service with the engineers.

He met Newt Dal Poggetto, Arthur Drake, and Arthur Fisk at the rest camp and it was a joyous reunion although in his letter to his wife Fisk declared he bade him good bye with misgivings as Thomas is performing heroic and hazardous work.

Arthur Fisk is now a full-fledged engineer and the young railroad man is enthusiastic over his duties.

Jack Canavari has written to his mother from France.

Barney Cohen is in England with his detachment of the army.

Misses Clara Peterson, Maud Harvey and Edith Palmer were south bound passengers for San Francisco on Sunday last.

Mrs. Lutgens, Miss Nellie Peterson, Mrs. Delph and Lucia Fochetti enjoyed "Hearts of the World" at the Cline Monday night.

Louis Felder, a former Sonoma boy, now at Camp Lewis, has been very ill, due it is said to a mistake in administering him medicine intended for another soldier by the name of Felder. He is now recovering.

MOTORS SPEED THEM TO FRONT



Motor trucks by the tens of thousands have made the great war different from any other in adding mobility to the opposing armies. Where preparation for battles in previous years required days, hours are now necessary. Since taxicabs won the first battle of the Marne, gasoline and rubber have been increasing factors.

Some of the American troops in recent battles, perhaps those shown above in a momentary halt in a French village, have traveled thirty hours with hardly a stop for rest.

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CLUB CELEBRATED 17TH BIRTHDAY

Sonoma Valley Womans Club Scene Of Pleasant Affair Last Friday.

The Sonoma Valley Womans Club celebrated its seventeenth anniversary on Friday last and by way of exemplifying its flourishing condition, the affiliation of about 40 new members with the organization was formally announced. Most of the ladies were present.

The business session preceding the social afternoon was brief. It was moved and seconded that letters absolving the club from any connection with the attack on District attorney Hoyle be sent to that official and also a letter to Olney Pedigo. This was the result of unpleasant incidents growing out of a previous meeting through the interference of a non-member.

Rev. Cookman addressed the ladies in behalf of the Salvation Army Drive.

The social hour was inaugurated with the introduction of Prof. Luders of Santa Rosa who rendered some brilliant piano numbers. Miss Emily Poppe was in charge of the program of the afternoon and had provided a humorous reading by Mrs. Ralph Hotz, piano numbers by clever little Miss Dresel and two splendid numbers played by herself in her usual finished style. Mrs. Ward read, by special request, some data on "sugar saving".

After the program all the members and guests were invited to partake of refreshments, including a slice of the brilliantly lit birthday cake with its seventeen red candles, which was the piece de resistance of the tea-table. The cake was made at the Hunter-Hanger home and decorated with the art of a confectioner by Mrs. Chas. Cutter.

A delightful time was enjoyed by all, the president, Mrs. A. Bates and her gracious assistants making every one at home and introducing the new members around in cordial fashion. The roses used to decorate the club rooms were worthy of special mention because of their unusual beauty for this season of the year and the birthday was in every detail a decided success.

A CONSERVATION SONG

Tune—"Keep The Home Fires Burning."
Keep the old cloth going
Do your needed sewing
Though the boys are far away
The bills come home
If there's still a lining
Through the old cloth shining
Turn the old suit inside out
Till the boys come home. —Ex.

BUILDING OF PETROGRAD.

Peter the Great's Ruthless Methods in Erecting the Capital.

Most disadvantageously situated of all the capitals of Europe, one of the world's Petrograd is a monument of the pride and energy of Peter the Great. He wanted a European capital in order to signalize and immortalize his conquests. In 1703, when the first foundations of the city were laid on the marshy island on the delta of the Neva, at the eastern end of the gulf of Finland, the surrounding territory had even then not been entirely conquered.

Peter went to work with his usual energy and with his usual ruthlessness to create a capital in what was worse than a desert. He himself superintended the building of the city and gave the directions of the details to half a dozen lieutenants. The work was pushed with almost incredible rapidity, so that by 1712 sufficient advance had been made to permit the transfer of the imperial family from Moscow.

One measure ordered by Peter was that thousands of peasants must settle in or near the new capital. A special tax was put on his empire to meet the expenses of building the city. Such a small difficulty as the scarcity of masons was nothing to a man like Peter the Great. He simply forbade the erection of stone buildings anywhere else in the empire until Petrograd was finished.—New York Times.

MILITARY COWARDICE.

A Sample of Its Punishment During the Thirty Years' War.

Punishment for cowardice in the German army at the time of the Thirty Years' war was so severe as to be ferocious. In the year 1642 the Swedish General Torstensson stormed Leipzig. A force under the command of the Grand Duke Leopold gave him battle before the gates of the city, but during the engagement the Madonische regiment became suddenly panic stricken and fled.

Punishment immediately followed. When the regiment had again assembled six other regiments surrounded it and tried it by court martial in the open field. The verdict was that the colonel and the captains should die by the sword and that every tenth man among the noncommissioned officers and men should be hanged.

The stern verdict was carried out to the letter, except that at the request of Leopold the men were shot instead of hanged. Colonel George Madonische was beheaded after he had sought in vain for a pardon. The survivors were consigned to quarters with other commands, and the regiment never regained its name or former prestige. In those days there was no alternative but to be brave. Cowardice meant either death or everlasting disgrace.—Youth's Companion.

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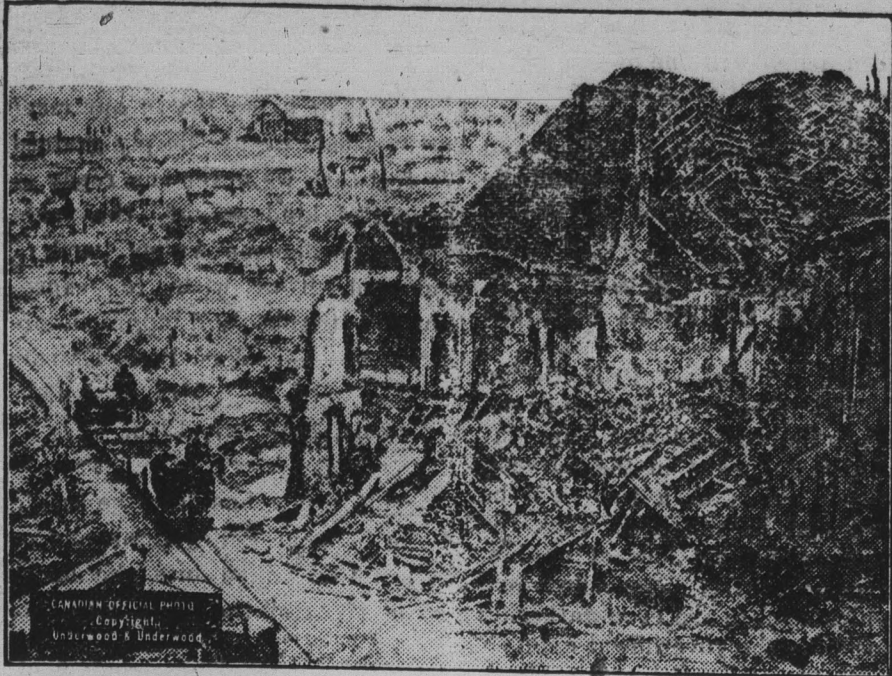
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"Buy a Bond."

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Stand for U.S. for God and Right,
Keep their home fires burning bright,
Buy a Bond.

In the name of Liberty,
Strike the blow to make men free,
Help to win the Victory,
Buy a Bond!

In Flanders Fields the Poppies Bloom—But if we are going to back up our fighting men by putting over the Fourth Liberty Loan with an over-subscription we will have no time to pause and worship those poppies, nor to admire the poppies in our own fields.

PROMINENT ORCHARDIST WEDS

Fred Lowell, prominent orchardist and director of the new Sonoma Valley Apple Growers Association was married last week to Mrs. L. Lyness and after a short honeymoon in Santa Cruz, Mr. Lowell brought his wife home to reside on the fine ranch east of town. George Lowell motored over to Napa to meet Mr. and Mrs. Lowell and brought them home.

The wedding is said to be the outcome of a romance of years ago prior to the marriage of both parties and revived since Mr. Lowell became a widower. Many Sonoma friends extend congratulations.

Miss Jessie Stickle and her cousin Mr. Grieve of the radio department in Uncle Sam's service were up for a visit at the Stickle home in El Verano over the last week end.

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"I will make room for my growing people by taking some more of France and a few thousand square miles of Russia," said the Kaiser. "We will get the iron and coal in Northern France for manufactures which we will sell the conquered population of Russia, and this, besides indemnities, will more than pay for the war. England will not dare come in, and our merchant fleets will soon crowd her from the world trade routes.

"If the United States does not acquiesce, her manufacturers will get no more of our dyes and chemicals, her farmers no more of our fertilizers. And we will also take away from her all South American commerce."

GERMAN GRAVES GRIM ANSWER

Now, across the graves of a million of his young men, the Kaiser is beginning to see the sun set on the smallest of his ambitions. "Foch will never cross the Rhine," is now the German watchword. German cities, shrieking beneath the visitation of allied and American airplane bombers cry out: "No more of this barbarity." Such cries are echoed in the ghostly laughs of thousands of Gothic and Zepplin victims in London and Paris.

The Rhine will be crossed, and Cologne and Berlin will wince beneath the shells of Allied guns.

"Five million men in France," cries America. "Remember Belgium and end the war in 1918."

To America and her five million fighting men in France will come the greater glory of the world war. But that end will not be achieved without the sacrifice of thousands of those men, nor without the most earnest and united support of those of us at home. Where we have given valiant efforts to war work heretofore, we must thrust our shoulders desperately against the wheel of war preparations from now on. To no one person or class is it given to do a greater share in this war than any other person or class. Each must do his utmost.

WEIGHT RESTS ON AMERICAN FARMER

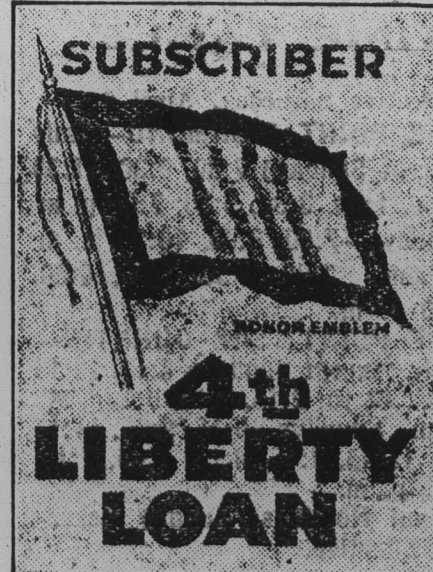
Upon no one class rests a greater responsibility than upon the American farmer, who with his wives and sons and daughters constitutes one-third of our population. He has the first and great responsibility of providing food for the nation at home, food for the fighting men abroad, and food for our allies in the battle line and their civilian population.

England, with millions of acres of parks and hunting grounds converted into farms can only raise crops to feed her people half the year. France, with every man in uniform, and nearly half her fields overrun by armies, does even less.

With her grain fields extended by millions of acres of new land, America is responding to the call and allied hunger will never be an ally to Germany. Billions of dollars of America's huge war loans are coming back to the farmer in payment for his grain and stock.

The farmer, for his future honor and standing in the nation, must see that every penny of this sum he can spare is reinvested in war loans. The Fourth Liberty Loan, now upon us, calls for but a portion of what America must spend in war efforts in the next few months. It must be subscribed promptly and overwhelmingly. That "the man who is not for us is against us" is as true now as when it was written centuries ago.

If you buy a fifty dollar bond when you COULD BUY a five hundred dollar bond, you are not doing your full duty as an American.



This is a reproduction of the window poster to which subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan are entitled. No AMERICAN Home should be without it.

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YANKS

O'LEARY, from Chicago, and a first-class fightin' man, Born in County Clare or Kerry, where the gentle art began; Sergeant Dennis P. O'Leary, from somewhere on Archie Road, Dodgin' shells and smellin' powder while the battle ebbed and flowed.

And the captain says: "O'Leary, from your fightin' company Pick a dozen fightin' Yankies and come skirmishin' with me; Pick a dozen fightin' devils, and I know it's you who can."

And O'Leary, he sluted like a first-class fightin' man.

O'Leary's eye was piercin' and O'Leary's voice was clear:

"Dimitri Georgeopoulos!" And Dimitri answered "Here!"

The "Valdimar Slaminsky!" Step three paces to the front,

For we're wantin' you to join us in a little Heinie hunt!"

"Garibaldi Ravioli!" Garibaldi was to share;

And "Ole Axel Kettelson!" and "Thomas Scalp-the-Bear!"

Who was Choctaw by inheritance, bred in the blood and bones,

But set down in army records by the name of Thomas Jones.

"Van Winkel Schuyler Stuyvesant!" Van Winkel was a bud

From the ancient tree of Stuyvesant and had it in his blood;

"Don Miguel de Colombo!" Don Miguel's next kin

Were across the Rio Grande when Don Miguel went in.

"Ulysses Grant O'Sheridan!" Ulysses' sire, you see,

Had been at Appomattox near the famous apple tree;

And "Patrick Michael Casey!" Patrick Michael, you can tell,

Was a fightin' man by nature, with three fightin' names as well.

"Joe Wheeler Lee!" And Joseph had a pair of fightin' eyes;

And his granddad was a Johnnie, as perhaps you might surmise;

Then "Robert Bruce MacPherson!" And the Yankee squad was done

With "Isaac Abie Cohen!" once a lightweight champion.

Then O'Leary paced 'em forward and says he: "You Yanks fall in!"

And he marched 'em to the captain, "Let the skirmishin' begin,"

Says he. "The Yanks are comin' and you beat 'em if you can!"

And saluted like a soldier and a first-class fightin' man!

—James W. Foley in Saturday Evening Post.

SERG. TOM RICHARDS WRITES

Son Of Agua Caliente Springs Proprietor Is Making Fine Progress "Over There."

Sergeant Thomas Joseph Richards of Mrs. Theodor Richards of Agua Caliente has won rapid promotion in the army and is now a sergeant mechanic, inspecting with his helpers all the cars which come to his locality for repairs. He is enthusiastic over his work and optimistic of the outcome of the war. He praises army life highly, the French people and his officers.

Tom writes fine letters home to his mother and sisters, some of which shows his sense of humor and others his high sense of patriotism. He declares that he is giving his whole heart to the winning of the war and the best that is in him to his country and his flag. Following is one of his letters; In France, 7-24-18.

My Darling Mother:—

Just a line to let you know that I am feeling fine. Am still stationed here at school, but I do not think it will be very long before we will be up at the front.

I suppose the papers at home are full of the cheerful news of what the boys are doing at the front, they sure have got those huns, a moving toward the goal we are after, and if nothing happens which we think not, it won't be very long before we will be drinking beer and eating limberger sandwiches in some hun's rathskeller in the much wanted city of Berlin.

General Pershing's statements are coming true, as I wrote and told you before, the General said it would be either Heaven, H., or Hoboken by Christmas, so now Mother dear, you can rest assured it will be Hoboken. Received a letter today from Millie stating that you have about 200 guests. I am very glad to hear that you are having a good season. I am also glad to hear that Teddy has learned to swim. Tell little Harry to learn too or his uncle Tom will not buy him the pony he promised him.

Well Mother dear, I don't really know of anything more to write of so will close. With love to all I am Your loving son, Tom.

BEG PARDON QUAIL HUNTERS!

We gave the wrong dope to hunters last week in saying that the quail season opened on the 15th of September. It should have read November 15th so local hunters will have to wait a while. The quail now are only half grown.

PROMINENT FAMILIES UNITE IN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

In honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Arthur Fisk and Miss Heleynne Volquardsen a joint celebration was enjoyed by the Buchan and Volquardsen families at the former's home on First St. East last Wednesday.

In the afternoon there was a coffee party and in the evening an elaborate dinner. The decorations were mammoth yellow chrysanthemums and the decorations all in keeping with a white and gold color scheme.

Both families have sons who have won honored promotions in the Navy and there is a close bond between them.

TOMASI FAMILY DOUBLY BEREAVED BY DEATH

Death has entered and stilled the hearts of the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilardi (nee Jennie Tomasi) Allen Thomas and Marjory Louise.

The children had been ill from cholera infantum and under the care of a physician. Their condition was serious for days and yesterday morning they were taken with spasms and passed away. Little Allen died at 8:15 and his sister, Marjory at 10:50. The remains were removed to the Healey funeral parlors where they were prepared for burial and last evening returned to the family home.

The sorrow caused at the passing out of life of the baby treasures, is beyond the expression of words. They were beautiful children, idolized by relatives and friends. Light hearted and happy, they brightened the lives that came in contact with theirs. In the darkened home they were laid side by side in the tiny white casket enshrouded with flowers, unconscious of the grief of those who loved them. —Petaluma Courier

The mother of the little ones was a former convent pupil here in Sonoma and the family is widely known and respected. A host of friends in Sonoma Valley will extend sympathy to the bereaved parents in their great grief.

Romeo Cantoni, well known former business man and baker, had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder at Vallejo last week. He has been home here recuperating from the accident.

Clarence M. Cheney, formerly of this place but now of San Mateo Co. was one of those on the Burlingame Hills Auxilliary Committee which recently netted \$183.50 by giving a Red Cross picnic.

Mrs. Howard Knight had a pleasant "at home" Friday week for a number of her friends among whom were Mesdames M. Akers, Wernett, F. Helberg, C. Potter, N. R. Knight, C. Jessen, E. Steiger, E. E. Bennett and Miss Dutton. The ladies were served with ice cream and cake and the children present had a little spread all their own. Mrs. Knight is a very cordial hostess.

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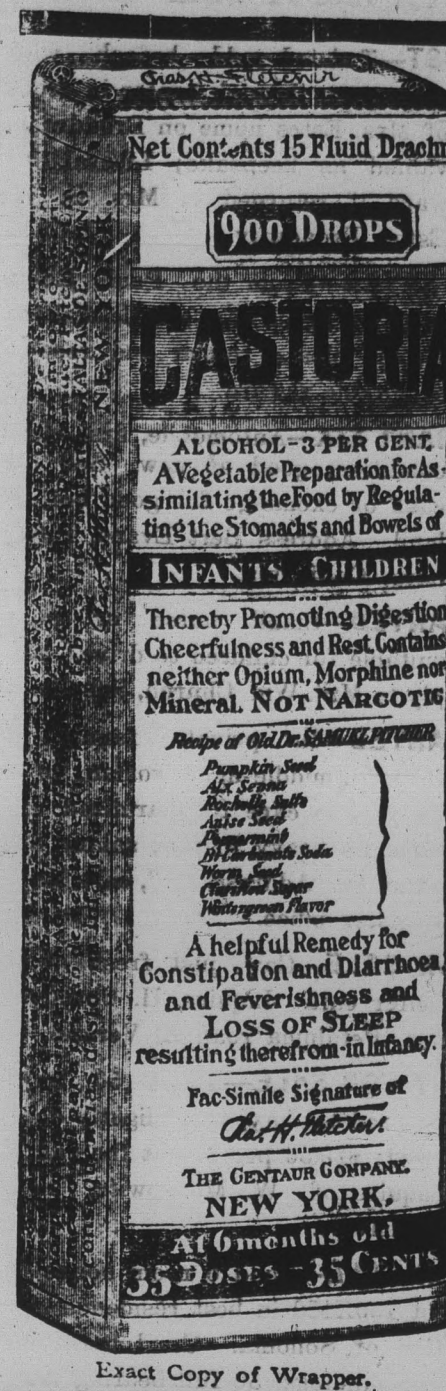
Having bought the interest of J. Fedro in the Sonoma Valley French Bakery, I will conduct it in the future as owner and manager. All bills due should be paid to the undersigned.

A. Bertellotti.

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TAPS SOUND FOR ARMY MAN

Stanley Erasmus, Retired After Fine Army Record As Staff Commissary Sergeant, Suddenly Expires.

Stanley J. Erasmus, for 30 years in the regular army of the United States and after an honored career retired, was stricken with heart failure in his automobile last Saturday, and died almost instantly. Mr. Erasmus had driven his wife in to the Agricultural Fair and on the way from their home had tire trouble. It is thought that over exertion in fixing the machine brought on the fatal attack as the victim had been subject to heart trouble and it was for that reason he was not still doing active duty in the army.

Stanley Erasmus was born in Roza Hungary, but was one of the most loyal and staunch Americans in the United States. While still a young man he enlisted in the 20th U. S. Infantry, at St. Paul, Minnesota and won rapid promotion, later becoming a non-commissioned staff officer, quartermaster sergeant. He was stationed at San Francisco for three years, served in Washington and was three years at Ft. Gibbon, an important trading point and station in Alaska. From the far north, he was transferred to Florida and from there to Des Moines, Iowa, where he retired after 30 years of active service and reenlistment. His army record was flawless and his discharge papers at the end of each term of enlistments were records of which he was justly proud. When Mr. Erasmus first enlisted, the life in the army was one of hardship and he often contrasted the early days with those years of improved conditions which he later lived to see and enjoy. He was a man of exemplary habits and had a personality and character which won the regard and respect of men and women in every walk of life.

In 1902 in Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. Erasmus was married to Miss Perle Miller and the devoted partner of 16 years of uninterrupted happiness is widowed by the untimely loss of a kind husband and magnificent friend. Whether in the snows of far away Alaska, under the tropical sun of Florida or in the valley of the moon where they finally returned to make their home, the devoted couple were always together and home meant more than most people to these two who had been stationed at so many posts in the service of the government and at last realized their dream of quietude and ease in this favored section.

In their home "Crescent Acres" Mr. Erasmus took great pride and his retired army man's pay gave him a comfortable competence.

The Angel of Death, however, has cast a shadow over the happy household and called into higher service the army man and patriot who so honorably served his country and still longed for the active duty which his heart trouble precluded.

He has gone to join comrades and friends on the greater field of Eternity and all that was mortal of the former soldier rests in the hallowed earth at the Presidio where waves the loved flag over his grave and those of his compatriots.

The remains lay in state at the family home here Sunday and Monday, the casket draped with Old Glory and deceased wearing his last full dress staff officer's uniform in which he had often expressed a wish to be buried.

On Tuesday, the funeral was held in San Francisco and at the gates of the Presidio the casket was placed upon the gun carriage and with its escort, the cortege wended its way to the last resting place in the national cemetery where the remains of the beloved soldier were interred, taps sounded and a volley fired over the grave of the departed.

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STRAYED—From the Paul Robin home on Broadway, a little malted kitten; please return and receive a suitable reward.

GRANT SIX—Automobile, first class condition, good as new. Self for cash or exchange for good bottom land. Address Bert Evans, Pittsburg, California.

WANTED—Small horse or pony suitable for children to drive. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Church, Schellville.

WANTED—In private family in Napa, a middle-aged woman, 40 to 50 yrs. to care for paralyzed woman, no heavy lifting; salary \$40 a month. Address, "A", care Napa Register office.

FOR SALE—Cow, just fresh with heifer calf. Inquire, H. Christensen, Petaluma road El Verano.

HAY FOR SALE—About 50 bales fine red oat hay, very slightly damaged; \$12.50 per ton at the ranch. Inquire of W. Moskowitz, near Schellville.

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house on lot 150X150 in best residence section of Sonoma. Good barn and out-buildings. 30 full bearing trees and vines. For particulars inquire at Index-Tribune office. Terms.

FOR SALE—6 dozen Leghorn chickens 6 months old. Inquire at Boyes Springs store.

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ALL KINDS—of rigs for sale cheap for money or money's worth, buggies from \$6.00 up at Bornecke's wagon hospital, Spain St., Sonoma.

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TRADE—Two 4 room San Francisco flats; 5 years old; value \$5,000; clear; Rents \$42.50; Sunset dist; near Golden Gate Park; Want good ranch. Will assume. No inflation. Address 231 Hugo St. San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Good gentle, all purpose horse, buggy and 2 sets of harness also cook stove and other household utensils. Inquire this office.

PIANO BARGAIN—Square piano in good condition. \$75, easy terms if desired. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Young Muscovy ducks, suitable for market. Apply to Al Trautvetter, Hyde Tract.

FOR SALE—No. 1 baled oat hay in field near Schellville. Address R. A. Dow, Sonoma.

WANTED—To rent 25 to 40 acre ranch in vicinity of Sonoma or Petaluma. Must be house and water on place. Apply P. Zeni, Sonoma Calif., Broadway, opposite One-Mile House.

WANTED—Stock ranch of 200 acres or more, must have plenty of water and shelter. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Or trade, all kinds of rigs; 1 1/2 ton wagon. 1 2 ton wagon, also buggies, and the former Topete horse. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—to buy carrots by the 100 lbs. sacks. Give best price for 1 ton or more. Box 71 Schellville.

WANTED—10 or 15 acres good hay land, will rent or work on shares. Apply to this office.

FOR SALE—4 ton brewery wagon in good condition, bargain. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—To buy Leghorn hens, 100 or 200. Also some broilers 1 lb. and over. Apply to Cantor's Resort.

BARGAIN—in Upright Piano, sell on terms or very cheap for cash. Mrs. M. Norbom near High School, Broadway, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—6 horses from 900 to 1400 lbs. Gentle and will work single or double or under the saddle. Also 3 light wagons, 2 buggies and 2 surries, cheap. Apply to F. Jensen, El Verano Postoffice.

WANTED—Olives in any quantity. Best market price paid. Will contract for from 1 to 3 years, \$55 to \$100 per ton. Sam Sebastiani.

Will buy worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone Boneyard, 6F2 or address, J. Ginterberg Box 8 Route A, Sonoma Cal.

RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 316 Bush St., San Francisco, or R. C. Waller, Schellville, Phone Sonoma 222.

VINEBURG

Mrs. Albert Groskopf returned on Sunday eve. after a ten days visit with friends and relatives in the Bay cities.

Geo. W. Reed of Sonoma transacted business at Batto's Spur this week.

Miss Emily Batto has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Marguerite McDevitt at Sonoma for a few days.

Mrs. Molly French of San Francisco and Miss Pauline Robin of Sonoma, both Native Daughters of the Bear Flag city were the guests of Mrs. Fred Batto and Miss Adele Andrieux on Monday last.

Theodore Riehl is still a guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Pöni and "Teddy" says that Vineburg people are all right and so is Vineburg. Leave it to Teddy, he was here when Vineburg was an infant.

On Sunday last Mrs. J. C. Reuter entertained as guests her daughter and sister, Miss Theresa Mayers and a lady friend, all from San Francisco at her pretty Vineburg home.

Emilo Batto visited the metropolis on Sunday and saw the Italian parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Raynol of Vineyard Villa have been residents of this place for the past two years, removed to San Francisco on Saturday and will make it their future home. Their many friends wish them success.

Mrs. Minnie Vamp, now stopping at Vineburg Inn says that this is one of the most beautiful spots in California and has advised her fiancée to motor up immediately as she feels it quite time for things to happen as Uncle Sam may call all the boys to arms. May the Valley of the Moon claim another matrimonial here.

Grape picking and wine making have started in this vicinity and for some weeks will give employment to quite a number of people. Good wages are being paid and all the help wanted is at hand. Sonoma Valley's most enterprising vineyardists, orchardists and fair thinking business men wish to see the same conditions existing a year from now in spite of the "Dry Bone Meal Eaters."

WANTED—Second-hand rug about 9X12 ft. apply this office.

TRUSTEES FAVOR FIRE PROTECTION

Sonoma Board Said To Be Interested In Purchase of Much Wanted Chemical Engine.

The city trustees of Sonoma have under consideration the purchase of a chemical fire engine for Sonoma and V. H. Brown of the American-La France Company was in town Thursday interviewing our city dads.

The recent fires in our leading residence sections have stirred up popular sentiment once again against the fire demon and for the modern protection to be found in the fire engine equipment mounted on Ford chassis and provided with combination chemical and hose. The purchase price for a two tank chemical engine similar to the one purchased by our up-to-date neighbor, Boyes Springs, is \$1750.00 while another engine mounted on a Ford truck is \$2350.00. The cheaper car is said to meet all necessary requirements and is approved by the underwriters.

The tanks are re-chargeable and provide a continuous stream, which can be shut off instantly and conserved for protecting adjoining property if the original fire has gotten beyond the control of fire fighters. The cost of recharging is about \$1.60 per tank.

While really an auxiliary protection, the chemical engine can be driven by any Ford driver and at the first alarm, any citizen familiar with a Ford can be on the job and rush the engine to the scene of the conflagration. With prompt action, its efficiency is beyond question as has been demonstrated by the Boyes Springs people.

Payments on the engine can be arranged like rental with 25 per cent as the initial amount and the balance met in 2 years. The municipal rock crusher was bought on a similar plan. Since the defeat of the water pro-

position, public opinion has been growing in favor of the chemical and it is prophesied that Sonoma will soon join the up-to-date cities of Calistoga, Lakeport, Willits and others in providing the protection from the dread fire menace.

Miss Nellie O'Brien was in town Wednesday with a party of friends. Prof. Bruce Painter and family of Petaluma, were over to attend our Agricultural Fair.

Judge and Mrs. Dillon of Petaluma visited the former's sister, Mrs. Cynthia Goodman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Felters contemplate a motor trip to Reno, next week and will make an extended visit.

Mrs. W. H. Hanger and little grand daughter, Maxine Hunter, have been visiting in the city the past week.

Mrs. Louise Fields of El Verano is leaving for a visit around the Bay and will later go to Fresno where she will make her future home with a brother who resides there.

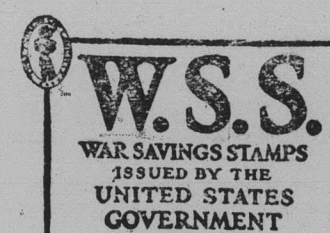
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burmester and family motored to Lake Tahoe and remained on a delightful trip for several days. While in Colfax a meeting of the Eastern Star was attended.

Louis Wachlin, who enlisted in the Navy some months ago has given up his place, the Villa Savoy, at El Verano which will in the future be conducted by the owner of the property, Phil Rossi. The Villa has been very popular for many seasons and was formerly under the management of Boisson & Wachlin.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Koenig wishes to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the comforting words of sympathy and acts of kindness bestowed upon them in the hours of bereavement attendant upon the death of their loved one. They are also grateful for the many beautiful flowers.

Frank Koenig
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ingalls
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Modini
Miss Adele Livernash



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SATURDAY, Sept. 28
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THE CLAW
A Select

SUNDAY, Sept. 29
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MONDAY, Sept. 30
Constance Talmage in
"Good Night Paul"
A Select

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RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL FERRY TIME TABLE

Effective Saturday, April 6.
LEAVE POINT RICHMOND—Daily (except Sunday) 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:00 p. m. Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, a. m. 12:00m., 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 p. m.
LEAVE POINT SAN QUENTIN—Daily (except Sunday) 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:45 p. m. Sundays—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a. m., 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45 p. m.
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DELAY IN ROAD BUILDING

Construction work in the valley has been delayed as one of the Brush & Howard auto trucks was wrecked by a train near Woodland and two men killed. Supervisor Weise had ordered a mile of road at Schellville and the continuation of the Santa Rosa road to Warfield.

LOCAL STUDENT CREWS TO HARVEST CROPS IN SONOMA

Through the plan of Prof. Golton of the High School, the tomato growers are to be provided with four student crews to assist in the harvest. About ten pupils at a time will be released and permitted to work for the farmers without loss of credits. The arrangement is an excellent one and will facilitate the crop gathering and speed up the government canning contracts at the big Sebastopol plant.

Flower district has a vacation at present for grape picking.

SUBSCRIBERS TAKE NOTICE

You are requested to call and bring your accounts with this newspaper up-to-date as per the requirement of the War Industries Board. Respectfully, The Index-Tribune.

Mrs. L. H. Green is in San Francisco where she is making a home for her daughter, Florence, who is taking a business course there. She may remain all winter.

Mrs. Frank J. London Jr. whose husband is at the front while she has a position at Red Cross headquarters in San Francisco expects shortly to visit Marjorie Buchanan Fisk who will entertain several Sonoma war brides in her honor.

Russell Colton writes from France to Sonoma friends that he is well and happy. He reports a scarcity of good water over there but says vino is plentiful and advises Sam Sebastiani to send some of his fine vintage across so the supply won't run out.

Messrs Sullivan and Robinson of the Kate Hardy mine were in town this week and report that the Sonoma party which motored to the property were enthusiastic over the prospects. Messrs Tom Baines, L. P. Kearney and Robert Poppe made the trip, Mr. Poppe returning by train.

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CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who rendered kind help and offered their sympathy in our recent bereavement, we are deeply grateful. We feel that we never can repay the thoughtful kindness of the many friends in Sonoma Valley and to each and all we wish to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. Perle Erasmus
Mrs. C. J. Losse
Sonoma, Sept. 27, 1918.

Archie Davis has left the employ of the Sonoma Valley Bank and expects to be called into the limited service class of the army very soon.

FOR SALE—\$40 Horse, buggy and harness. Agnes Engstrom, Schellville, Sonoma Co. Cal.

VOLUNTEER Hay for sale apply to J. L. Bernard, Baxter Tract.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of MATILDA MARTINONI, Deceased.
Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P., Sec. 1303.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MONDAY, the 7th day of October, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Matilda Martinoni, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Peter Boccoli, for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, thereon.
Dated September 19, A. D., 1918.
(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR.
County Clerk.

By F. C. Thompson, Deputy Clerk.
C. C. Cowgill, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.
First publication Sept. 21st, 1918.

Don Theatre

Coming



Tonight, Sat. Sept. 28th, Paramount Bray Piograph, the magazine of the screen Klever picture Co. presents Victor Moore in Billiards and Bologna in 1 part. Mack-Sennett Co. presents His Smothered Love in 2 parts.

Sunday, Sept. 29th, Jesse L. Lasky presents Sessue Hayakawa in The Secret Game, Paramount drama in 5 parts.

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